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Patent Application Transmittal Letter

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR 1.53(b) is a(n):☒ Utility () Design

(☒) original patent application,

() continuation-in-part application

INVENTOR(S): Buswell et al.

TITLE: **Methods and Systems for Forming Slots in a Semiconductor Substrate Containing Microelectronics**

Enclosed are:

(☒) The Declaration and Power of Attorney. () signed (☒) unsigned or partially signed

(☒) 12 sheets of drawings (one set) () Associate Power of Attorney

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